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ARE WE
GONNA BE ABLE
TO GET INTO THE
CITY?

OF COURSE MAN,
REMEMBER THAT I'M
THE PRINCE.

THERE'LL
NO PROBLEM
WHATSOEVER.



LOOK, I
TOLD YOU...



HUH?



YOU LOOK
SUPER TAN!



WHW... I'M
SWEATING...



AND LOOK
AT YOU, MONICA!
YOU LOOK LIKE A
LEOPARD!

!!



OH, I'M SO
EMBARRASSED.



AND DANI AND
DORIAN...



NO
COMMENT.



ARE
YOU ALL RIGHT,
GUYS?



WHAT A
PAIR OF IDIOTS!
THEY LOOK LIKE
TOMATOES!



I CAN'T

STAND THE
HEAT....



DANI, DORIAN,
RUN! STAY OUT
OF THE SUN!

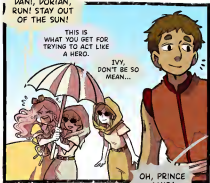
THIS IS
WHAT YOU GET FOR
TRYING TO ACT LIKE
A HERO.

IVY,
DON'T BE SO
MEAN...

OH, PRINCE
AMIR!

I KNEW YOU
WERE ALIVE! I WAS
SURE OF IT!

EVERYONE IN
THE CITY WILL BE SO



DELIGHTED TO KNOW
THAT YOU CAME HERE
TO SAVE US!



SAVE YOU?

SAVE YOU FROM
WHAT?

HUH?

WELL...

DON'T YOU
KNOW...?





WE'D BETTER
GET INSIDE.

COME

WITH ME.







DORIAN... THERE'S
A WEIRD ATMOSPHERE
HERE... DON'T YOU
THINK?

YEAH...
I WONDER IF IT'S
A TRAP...



HAVE YOU GOT
YOUR BROOMSTICK
WITH YOU?

YES.

WHAT
ABOUT YOUR
WAND?

YES.



AMIR... YOUR
PEOPLE ARE A BIT
GLOOMY.

NO, NOT AT
ALL. SOMETHING
BAD HAPPENED
HERE.

THIS ISN'T
NORMAL...

BE PATIENT,
PRINCE AMIR...

HER MAJESTY WILL
EXPLAIN EVERYTHING
TO YOU...

YOU
WERE GONE FOR
TOO LONG.

UH-HA...

HELLO...



...MUM...

...HELLO
MUM?

IS THIS THE WAY
TO SHOW UP AFTER
YOU DISAPPEARED FOR
MONTHS, AMIR?

I'M SORRY.

BUT WHAT'S

THE MATTER WITH...?

YOUR SISTER WILL
KILL YOU AS SOON AS
SHE SEES YOU!

AND I'D DO
THE SAME IF I WASN'T
SO EXHAUSTED!



YEAH... I CAN
SEE THAT, YOU LOOK...
WORN-OUT.

...PRINCESS
MONICA IS WITH
YOU, I SEE...



WELL, THE FORMER
PRINCESS. I HEARD YOUR
FATHER WAS...

"DISMISSED".

NOT FOR
LONG.



THAT'S THE
SPIRIT!

WELL,
GET COMFORTABLE
THEN.





I WILL TELL YOU HOW
THE CITY FELL INTO THE
HAND OF EVIL.

IT ALL HAPPENED THREE MONTHS AGO...

FROM ONE DAY TO ANOTHER, OUR FLOCK OF
SHEEP AND COWS DECREASED DAY AFTER DAY.

WE GOT REALLY WORRIED AT FIRST,
WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS HAPPENING, BUT
AS SOON AS WE SAW THE TRUTH...



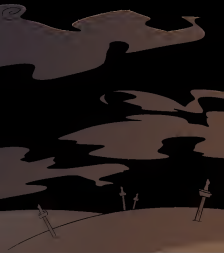
OUR WORRY TURNED INTO UTMOST TERROR.

A HUGE AND FEROCIOUS DRAGON WAS
ATTACKING THE SURROUNDINGS OF THE CITY.



IT MERCILESSLY DEVOURED OUR FLOCKS.

I SENT SOLDIERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO
HUNT IT DOWN, BUT MANY OF THEM NEVER
CAME BACK.





AND THOSE WHO DID COME BACK, WERE
GRAVELY INJURED.

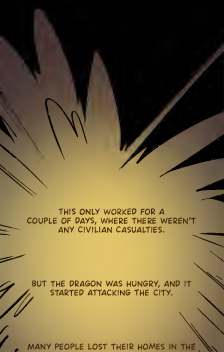
THAT'S WHEN THE DRAGON STARTED
ATTACKING CHILDREN. IT WOULD CAPTURE THEM
AND TAKE THEM TO ITS LAIR, PROBABLY TO
DEVOUR THEM.





SINCE I SENT ANOTHER TROOP AND
IT COULDN'T DEFEAT THE BEAST, I DECIDED THAT
IT WOULD BE FORBIDDEN FOR THE CITIZENS TO
CROSS THE TOWN WALLS.

ALL THE WALLS ARE FLANKED
BY CANNONS, YOU MUST HAVE SEEN THEM
ON YOUR WAY HERE.



THIS ONLY WORKED FOR A
COUPLE OF DAYS, WHERE THERE WEREN'T
ANY CIVILIAN CASUALTIES.

BUT THE DRAGON WAS HUNGRY, AND IT
STARTED ATTACKING THE CITY.

MANY PEOPLE LOST THEIR HOMES IN THE



FIRE AND MANY OTHERS DIED.

IN THE END, MY ADVISORS AND I
DECIDED TO MAKE A DAILY OFFER TO THE
DRAGON, JUST TO KEEP IT CALM.

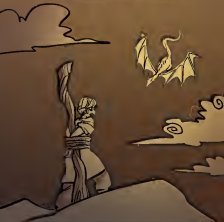
EVERY MORNING, WE DRAW LOTS.



WE PUT THE NAMES OF ALL THE
CITIZENS IN A CALDRON



AND THE CHOSEN NAME BECOMES THE
DAILY OFFER TO THE DRAGON.

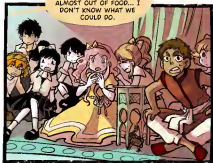




WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR THREE WEEKS...

21 PEOPLE WERE OFFERED TO THE
DRAGON, SO THAT HE WOULDN'T ATTACK THE
REST OF THE POPULATION...

PEALERS
STOPPED COMING TO
THE CITY, THEREFORE WE'RE
ALMOST OUT OF FOOD... I
DON'T KNOW WHAT WE
COULD DO.



OH, AND NOW
THAT YOU'RE ALL
HERE...

YOUR NAMES
WILL ALSO BE IN
THE CALDRON, OF
COURSE.

